

§ 333.6

(iv) Part 79 (Intergovernmental Review of Department of Education Programs and Activities);

(v) Part 80 (Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to State and Local Governments);

(vi) Part 81 (General Education Provisions Act—Enforcement);

(vii) Part 82 (New Restrictions on Lobbying);

(viii) Part 85 (Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants)); and

(ix) Part 86 (Drug-Free Schools and Campuses)

(2) The regulations in this part 333.

(b) Any contracts awarded under this program are subject to the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) in 48 CFR chapter 1 and the Department of Education Acquisition Regulation (EDAR) in 48 CFR chapter 34.

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§ 333.6 What definitions apply to this program?

(a) *Definitions in EDGAR.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 77.1:

Applicant
Application
Award
EDGAR
Fiscal year
Grant
Grantee
Local educational agency
Nonprofit
Private
Project
Project period
Public
Secretary
State educational agency

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1461)

(b) *Definitions in 34 CFR part 300.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 300.5, 300.13, and 300.14:

Children with disabilities
Related services
Special education

(Authority: 20 U.S.C. 1401(a)(1), (16), (17), 1461)

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(c) *Definitions in 34 CFR part 303.* The following terms used in this part are defined in 34 CFR 303.10 and 303.13:

Early intervention services
Infants and toddlers with disabilities

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§§ 333.7–333.9 [Reserved]

Subpart B—[Reserved]

Subpart C—How Does the Secretary Make an Award?

§ 333.20 How does the Secretary evaluate an application?

(a) The Secretary evaluates an application on the basis of the criteria in § 333.21 or § 333.22, as applicable.

(b) The Secretary awards up to 100 points for these criteria.

(c) The maximum possible score for each criterion is indicated in parentheses.

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§ 333.21 What selection criteria does the Secretary use to evaluate applications for research or evaluation activities?

The Secretary uses the following criteria to evaluate applications for research and evaluation projects:

(a) *Importance.* (15 points) The Secretary reviews each application to determine the extent to which the proposed project addresses national concerns in light of the purposes of this part, and considers the significance of the problem or issue to be addressed.

(b) *Technical soundness.* (30 points) (1) The Secretary reviews each application to determine if the approach is technically and programmatically sound.

(2) The Secretary looks for—

(i) High quality in the design of the project;

(ii) Technical soundness of the research or evaluation plan, including if appropriate—

(A) The design;
(B) The proposed sample;
(C) The instrumentation; and
(D) The data analysis.

(c) *Plan of operation.* (15 points) (1) The Secretary reviews each application